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Duxbury man named Governor's chief of staff

Governor Deval Patrick has appointed a Duxbury man to take over as his chief of staff, replacing Doug Rubin, who is leaving to join Patrick's re-election campaign.

Arthur Bernard, currently a Senior Advisor to the Governor, joined the administration in 2008, and has primarily worked on policy and management issues.

"Arthur has become one of my closest and most trusted advisors since joining the team last year," said Patrick in a statement.

"His experience, judgment and level-headedness have been enormous assets to me already and make him perfectly suited to help lead our ambitious agenda."

Prior to joining the Governor's staff, Bernard was vice chancellor for government relations and public affairs for the University of Massachusetts. He worked at UMass Boston in the areas of urban outreach, public policy, communications, and government and community relations. Specifically, he served as the university's primary liaison with governmental agencies, various external constituencies, and community and regulatory organizations. With other university officials, he helped advance UMass Boston's legislative agenda and secure government support for major university initiatives.

Bernard also served as chief of staff to former Senate President Robert Travaglini for four years.

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